

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERSIZED BRIEF**

With plaintiffs' consent, certain foreign defendants respectfully move this Court for leave to file a joint opposition brief that exceeds the 45-page limit set forth in LCvR 7.1(e). In light of the multiple parties, various categories of documents and numerous issues, including submissions by eight different foreign governmental authorities, an oversized brief is required for Certain Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production of Documents Submitted to Governmental Authorities and Privilege Logs of "Internal Investigation" Documents, which accompanies this motion.

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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE